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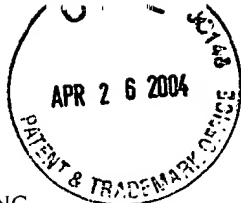
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In re Application of:)
Graham *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/781,695)
Filed: February 12, 2001)
For: **METHODS OF INDUCING**)
PRODUCTION OF ISOFLAVONES)
IN PLANTS USING NUCLEAR)
RECEPTOR LIGANDS)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is timely filed on or before May 26, 2004, and no fee is required for its consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page: 2.

Remarks begin on page: 13.